INCIDENT COMMAND WEEKLY BRIEFING TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2020- MONDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2020

Goals of the Incident Command COVID-19 Response

- Slow the spread of COVID-19 in Brown County to minimize illness and death.
- Keep Brown County open using proactive prevention efforts.
- Promote both community and internal resiliency efforts.

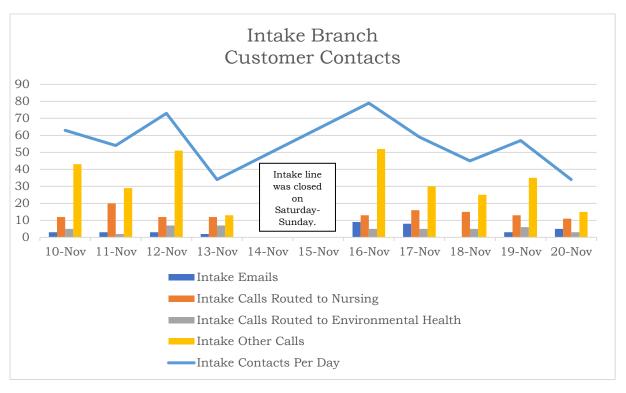
Successes/Milestones this week

- Community Contact Tracing Virtual Town Hall has been scheduled for December 1, 2020 at 11 am to provide the community with the information needed to assist with contact tracing.
- Long term care facility email inbox is live. This process will improve communication and efficiency in obtaining line lists.

Consideration	rations Incident Command (IC) Response		
Gaining voluntary compliance with health and safety recommendations.	 Fourth Faces of COVID Press Conference occurred with a focus on stories from frontline physicians and what they are experiencing during this surge of COVID-19 cases. Scheduled a virtual Community Contact Tracing Town Hall for December 1, 2020 at 11am to provide community members with the information needed to assist with contact tracing. Continued to work with the Green Bay Packers and Bellin Health to plan an additional flu clinic on December 5, 2020 for adults and children. Revised test site resource on stayhealthybc.com to increase public awareness of the variety of testing locations available. 		
Improving internal processes and building capacity with consideration given to increased demands on public health.	 Continued the campaign regarding COVID-19 and Public Health roles to recruit for several key COVID-19 response positions including public health nurses. Identified support to assist with the Intake Branch. Updated the Logistics Process Flow Chart to reflect our new processes in the warehouse. Started to streamline the intake process to become more efficient in tracking Environmental Health and Nursing calls. Continued to cross train staff on multiple areas of response to ensure coverage and depth of knowledge. Participated in the Department of Health Services Strategic Planning sessions to provide input on Wisconsin's COVID-19 strategy for 2021. 		



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Notes: Intake line operates Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm.

The average number of customer contacts per day decreased from 60.6 to 48.75.

Contact Investigation					
	Total Cases to date	Out of Isolation/Closed	Active Cases	% Complete	
November 17	19,383	17,000	2,383	87.7	
November 18	19,602	17,231	2,371	87.9	
November 19	19,851	17,461	2,390	87.9	
November 20	20,142	17,920	2,222	88.9	
November 23	20,436	18,096	2,340	88.5	

Community Engagement Branch Weekly Summary

- Participated in a NAACHO mass vaccination planning webinar.
- Worked with the Community Isolation and Quarantine Site (CIQS) group to draft a grant proposal.
- Assisted with the planning of the Community Contact Tracing Virtual Town Hall.
- Attended meetings with the ADRC to discuss vaccination partnership opportunities, the YWCA to discuss the racism focus group discussions, and with the Hispanic Interagency Council.
- Presented to Beyond Health on possible indicators to include in the Community Health Assessment.

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Nursing Weekly Summary

- Continued to work closely with Environmental Health and their facilities outreach efforts to bring nursing perspective to recommendations.
- Assigned 95 facilities to nursing staff for follow up.
- Created and monitored an additional 6 outbreaks through Wisconsin Disease Surveillance System (WEDSS).
- Continued routine public health nursing work including lead exposure and routine communicable disease follow up.

Environmental Health Weekly Summary

- Responded to 13 COVID-19 assistance requests received from school systems and childcare centers.
- Continued to provide support to long term care facilities including active monitoring of existing outbreaks.
- Addressed general COVID-19 related guidance requests from businesses.

A Note from Brown County Public Health

Brown County Public Health is urging the community to consider how individual actions like tailgating, dining out at a restaurant, or attending a wedding without taking proper precautions such as physical distancing, or wearing masks, may contribute to increased spread of COVID-19 here in Brown County.

All gatherings and activities involve some level of risk. Wearing a face covering helps protect our communities, including those at higher risk for severe illness and workers who frequently encounter others like nurses, grocers, and first responders.

The sooner we get back to working together to flatten the curve and prevent the spread of COVID-19, the sooner we can get safely back to work, school, sports, concerts, and doing all the things we all miss.

We're all in this together.

